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Congress met last night in house of one of its members and confirmed second designate Guillermo Flores Avendano as Provisional President. Flores was sworn in at palace shortly before midnight.

Idea of having Flores was resign and succeeded by new first designate is reported now to have been abandoned. In his acceptance speech last night Flores said he would remain in office until his successor takes over.

President and Vice President of Congress and three other Deputies confided to member of Embassy today they were faced with following dilemma: If Congress declares elections void they believe PR would win next ones. If on other hand Congress reviews electoral results it will almost surely declare Ortiz legitimate winner in which case it could be expected Ydigoristas and PR would again start demonstrations which army might again decline put down. Congressmen plan exchange impressions during next two days and meet in plenary October 29.

Capital has been quiet today. Few persons continued cause trouble for railway apparently in order obtain full pay for days they were on strike. Through train traffic resumed this afternoon.

Sound trucks circulated this afternoon asking Ydigoristas go home and avoid becoming associated with Communist agitators. There are no concentrations of people anywhere in capital.

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